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## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29 at Polytechnic Institute

Today, Public Works Director George L. Winfield announced that citizens will have another opportunity to spring clean during **Household Hazardous Waste drop-off days**, **Saturday and Sunday**, **April 28th and 29th**.

This semi-annual event allows residents to rid their homes, basements and garages of hazardous household materials by dropping them off at the Polytechnic Institute parking lot, located at Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane. Items will be collected from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on April 28, and from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on April 29.

This cleaning event provides an opportunity to properly dispose of such materials as bleach, pesticides, herbicides, car and household batteries, propane tanks, drain cleaner, gasoline, pool chemicals and many other items.

Citizens should note that these items must be taken to the Polytechnic location and will not be collected from your home. Proof of city residency, e.g. a driver's license, telephone bill or tax bill, is required to drop off items, and you must be able to identify the material.

For additional information or to find out more about proper disposal of your household hazardous waste, please call 311 or go www.BaltimoreCity.gov.



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